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| Filing Date | July 28, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Kenneth J. Livak |
| Group Art Unit | 1637 |
| Examiner Name | J. Riley |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- Other _____

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